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NOTES FOR DIRECTOR INTRODUCTION OF DR. THEO SOMMER

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- 1. WELCOME TO GUESTS FROM THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
- 2. BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARY
 - A. BORN KONSTANZ, GERMANY, 1930.
 - B. STUDIED HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND INTER-NATIONAL RELATIONS AT TUEBINGEN UNIVERSITY AND AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.
 - C. 1960 PARTICIPANT IN HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S INTER-NATIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR, THEN DIRECTED BY HENRY KISSINGER.
 - D. WITH DIE ZEIT, HAMBURG, SINCE 1958 AS FOREIGN EDITOR, DEPUTY EDITOR AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (1973). CHIEF, PLANNING STAFF, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, FRG, 1969-1970.
 - E. WRITER, LECTURER, AND TELEVISION COMMENTATOR ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, STRATEGIC QUESTIONS, AND THE GERMAN PROBLEM--CONTRIBUTOR TO AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
- 3. TOPIC: "THE TWO GERMANYS IN TOMORROW'S EUROPE"

(NOTE: DR. SOMMER SHOULD USE NECK MIKE IF HE PLANS TO MOVE AROUND STAGE.)

- 4. QUESTION PERIOD
- 5. CONCLUSION: 4:15 P.M.

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